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In re Application of: Sekhar Boddupalli et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED 3 APRIL, 2007

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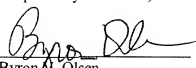
This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement, dated 3 April, 2007. Applicants hereby request that the single species elected is oxygen, where R=O representing class 549 from Group 1 be examined, along with electing claim 2 as a method of use claim in group 2. This election is made with traverse and respectfully request that the application be examined on the merits. Applicants renew their belief that it would not create an undue burden on the Examiner to conduct a search encompassing all of the claims. Further, Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications to further prosecute non-elected groups.

This paper is also filed along with a petition to revive an unintentional abandonment. Due to clerical error, the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed to an incorrect address, and was not forwarded to us. Applicant had acquired an interest in this intellectual property when the previous holder had declared bankruptcy, thereafter, we attempted to transfer prosecution to

Monsanto, but this application had not been fully integrated into Applicant's internal tracking database. Please charge the fee of \$1620.00 for the petition from Deposit Account No. 13-4125. Applicants hereby request Examiner to charge any additional fees that may be necessary or refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4125.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned patent attorney at (314) 694-2633 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,


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